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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 10867

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, PLO

SUBJ: REQUESTS THAT PRIMIN BHUTTO PARTICIPATE IN UNGA  
DEBATE ON PALESTINE.

1. PRESS HERE REPORTS PRIMIN BHUTTO LAST WEEK RECEIVED INVITATIONS FROM PLO CHIEF YASSER ARAFAT "PERSONNALLY AND ON BEHALF OF RABAT ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE" AND FROM MUHAMOOD RIAD, SEC GEN ARAB LEAGUE, TO PARTICIPATE IN UNGA DEBATE ON PALESTINE. RIAD, PRESS REPORTS, REQUESTED BHUTTO'S PRESENCE AS "EXPRESSION OF ARAB ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY AND IN APPRECIATION OF BHUTTO'S ROLE IN STRENGTHENING AND CONSOLIDATING IT."

2. BHUTTO, WHO WAS ON MEET-THE-MASSSES TOUR OF LOWER PUNJAB AT TIME, DECLINED INVITATIONS, PLEADING SHORT NOTICE AND DOMESTIC PREOCCUPATIONS AS REASONS FOR NOT ACCEPTING.

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3. BESIDES BHUTTO, ARAFAT AND RIAD REPORTEDLY INVITED

FOUR HEADS OF STATE TO PARTICIPATE: KING HASSAN, PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE, PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE OF SOMALIA, AND PRESIDENT FRANJIEH OF LEBANON. OF THEM, ALL BUT FRANJIEH DECLINED BECAUSE PRIOR COMMITMENTS, PRESS REPORTS SAID.

4. WHILE NOT ACCEPTING INVITATION, BHUTTO DID OFFER CONTINUING ESPOUSAL OF PALESTINE CAUSE. IN REPLY TO RIAD, HE SAID THAT "PAKISTAN WOULD SPARE NO EFFORT, NOW OR IN FUTURE, TO UPHOLD DEMAND OF OUR ARAB BRETHREN FOR RESTORATION OF LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE." REPLY SAID BHUTTO HAD INSTRUCTED PAK UN DEL TO "OFFER EVERY POSSIBLE COOPERATION TO PLO AND OTHER ARAB DELS FOR ADOPTION OF SUITABLE RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE ISSUE."

5. ACCOUNT, OBVIOUSLY BASED ON GOP PRESS RELEASE, WAS GIVEN WIDE PLAY IN ENGLISH AND VERNACULAR PRESS. FOLLOWING NORMAL PRACTICE FOR STRESSING PAK SOLIDARITY WITH MUSLIM BROTHERS, MOST NEWSPAPERS BANNER HEADLINED STORY, AND PRINTED TEXT OF MESSAGES.

6. COMMENT: WHATEVER HIS DOMESTIC CONCERNS WERE (AND HE WAS GENUINELY ENGAGED IN LONG-SCHEDULED TOUR AT TIME) AND HOWEVER FLATTERED HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN BY THE INVITATION, BHUTTO IS CERTAINLY ASTUTE ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE WHAT KIND OF IMPACT A VISIT TO THE US IN THE CONTEXT OF A PLO UN APPEARANCE COULD HAVE ON US-PAK RELATIONS.  
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